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Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (currently amended) A communications terminal comprising:
a multidirectional image acquisition system [(1")], said image acquisition system [(1") comprising]] having image capture means [(3")], at least one optical lens [(2")]] and reflection means [(4")]] providing the image to the image capture means [(3")]]; said reflection means [(4")]] being rotatably mounted around the optical axis of the image capture means [(3")]],
[[characterized in that]] wherein said reflection means [(4")]] are located on the optical path between the optical lens [(2")]] and the image capture means [(3)]].

2. (currently amended) The communications terminal according to claim 1,
[[characterized in that]] wherein the image acquisition system [(1")]] is [[comprised in]] a cylinder split into two portions: a first portion [(5a) comprising]] having the lens [(2")]] and the mirror [(4")]] and a second portion [(5b) comprising]] having image capture means [(3")]] connected on the terminal.

3. (currently amended) The communications terminal according to claim 2,

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[[characterized in that]] wherein the second portion [(5b)] of the cylinder is permanently fixed on said terminal.

4. (currently amended) The communications terminal according to claim[[s]] 2[[or 3]], [[characterized in that]] wherein the first portion [(5a)] of the cylinder making up the image acquisition system [(1")] is rotary with respect to the second portion [(5b)] of the cylinder.

5. (currently amended) The communications terminal according to [[any of the preceding]] claim[[s]] 1, [[characterized in that]] wherein the image capture means [(3")] are a sensor [(3")] or any other light-sensitive device.

6. (currently amended) The communications terminal according to [[any of the preceding]] claim[[s]] 1, [[characterized in that]] wherein the reflection means [(4")] are a mirror, or a prism, or any other reflecting system of miscellaneous shape and composition.